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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Old Bailey.
Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GORDON
STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON
& GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES
HENDERSON & CO., 37, Wall Street, E. C.
SAMUEL DRACON & CO., 150 & 151,
Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILKINSON,
Chancery Lane, E. C.
PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMÉDÉE PÉREZ
& CO., 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.
NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park
Road.
SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS
generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-
cisco.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
OYLOX.—W. SMITH & CO., THE
APOTHECARIES CO., Colombo.
SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE &
CO., Square, Singapore. C. HENKIN
& CO., Manila.
CHINA.—MACAN, F. A. DE OREZ, Sin-
gapore. QUEEN & CO., Amoy, N. MAIR,
Paochow, HEDON & CO., Shanghai.
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY
& WALES, Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-
ford & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 0 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 754
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,000,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PAID-UP
SHARES, \$7,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—Hon. JOHN BRYAN-LEWIS,
Deputy Chairman.—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
C. D. BORTON, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN,
Esq.
W. G. BRIDGES, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. L. FORBES, Esq.
J. P. HOLLAND, Esq. A. A. SLOAN, Esq.
Hon. B. LAYTON.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
Shanghai, EDWIN CAMPBELL, Esq.
LONDON MANAGERS, London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1888. 363

Intimations.

NOTICE.

JEPPE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS

CAMPBELL, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have This Day been
appointed SOLE AGENTS for the
Sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS,
and are prepared to supply quantities to suit
Purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra
special terms for Shipping and large orders.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings.

BORNEO TIMBER.

THE BRITISH BORNEO TRADING
AND PLANTING CO., LTD., are
prepared to SUPPLY New and Valuable
TIMBERS for Ship and House Builders,
FURNITURE, WHARVES, &c., in Round
or Square Logs, Beams, or Sawn to any spec-
ification. Small samples can be seen at the
Office, where also Price List and Description
can be obtained, and larger samples at our
Godowns at East Point.

The above Company have arranged for
regular Shipments to be made by the
Proprietors, *Farana*, and other large Steamers,
direct to this port.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 29, 1888. 1770

Business Notices.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Beg to announce that they have just received their NEW STOCK of
CARPETS AND FURNISHING GOODS
IN THIS SEASON'S DESIGNS,
comprising—

VICTORIAN ADMINISTER PARQUET CARPETS of Indian and Persian Designs, woven in one piece, without
Seam. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. invite special attention to the above on account of their exquisite designs
and colourings, excellent quality and moderate prices. A few of the combinations of Colourings are
enumerated below:—

RED INDIAN FILLING WITH CAMEL INDIAN BORDER.
BLUE INDIAN FILLING WITH CAMEL INDIAN BORDER.
GOLD INDIAN FILLING WITH CAMEL INDIAN BORDER.
CAMEL INDIAN FILLING WITH RED INDIAN BORDER.

3,600 YARDS BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art Designs and Colourings, with BORDERS and RUGS
TO MATCH.

2,000 YARDS 2ND QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art Designs and Colourings, with BORDERS and RUGS
TO MATCH.

3,000 YARDS TAPESTRY CARPETS in Art Designs and Colourings, with BORDERS and RUGS TO MATCH.

* KENSINGTON CARPETS.—These are inexpensive but most artistic productions of the English Loom,
woven in one piece, without seam, bordered, fringed and reversible: may be had in a variety of Patterns
and Sizes, SUITABLE FOR RECEPTION and BEDROOMS.

* WESTMINSTER CARPETS.—These are similar in texture to a medium quality Brussels Carpets, most Art-
istic in Design, inexpensive and durable, suitable for Dining and Drawing Rooms. A great variety to
SELECT FROM IN VARIOUS SIZES.

* ORIENTAL CARPETS AND RUGS.—A Splendid Collection of Antique Persian and Indian Rugs and Carpets:
—Bughistan, Konia, and Soane Rugs in great variety. An immense assortment of Administer and
Velvet Hearth Rugs, Sofa Carpets, and Door Mats. Sheepskin Rugs and Mats in all Colourings.

* TAPESTRIES AND COVERING FABRICS.
A Splendid Selection of Patterns in WOOL, SILK and WOOL, and SILK TAPESTRIES for CURTAINS
and COVERING FURNITURE, Double width, from \$1.00 per yard.

SILK FURNITURE PLUSHES, Utrecht Velvets, Embossed Velvets, and Roman Satins in all the newest shades,
Pascoco, Ruby, Terra-Cotta, Old Gold, Sapphire, Cardinal, &c., &c., &c.

* TRIMMINGS.—An immense assortment of Art Trimmings & Fringes, with Gimps, Cords, and Tassels to match,
in every possible combination of Artistic colouring. TAPESTRY and PLUSH MANTLE BORDERS from
\$1.40 each.

* CRETONNES.—A splendid range of patterns from 25 cents per yard. * ALL WOOL REPS & DAMASKS, in
every colouring.

* TABLE COVERS, Novelty in Plush, Satin, and Embossed Velvet, Tapestry Covers 3 and 4 yards long for
Dining Tables. 6 o'clock Tea Cloths in pretty designs, Side-board and Carving Cloths in great variety.

OVERMANTLES, MIRRORS, GRANDMOLES, BRACKETS, PERAMBULATORS, &c.
ARTISTIC DRAPERIES and VALANCES.

Chenille Curtains with Borders and Dadoes.

These are woven in the CURTAIN with BORDER and DADO to MATCH, most artistic in effect, require
no lining or trimming.

Household Drapery Department.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY:—Linen, Cotton
and Twilled Shirtings in all widths. White and Coloured Quincunxes every size. Toilet Covers with Fancy Sets
for the Toilet Table to match. White and Coloured Dimities. Gazed Curtains and Cambrics, Table Linen and
Napkins. Checked Dusters and Glass Cloths. Duylays and Table Mats. Stair Linens and Crumb Cloths. Belgian
and Fancy Ticks. Towels and Towelling.

&c., &c., &c.

Blankets and Eider Down Quilts.

Austrian, California, Saxony, and Wiltshire Blankets in every size.
300 PAIRS TO SELECT FROM.
Eider Down QUILTS and PILLOWS in Turkey Chintz, Dolly-Varden Satin, and Satin Coverings.
Chair Cushions and Feather Pillows.

Bedstead Department.

LANE, CRAWFORD & COMPANY have seldom less than 100 Bedsteads in stock of various patterns to suit all
purchasers: they have just received an Elegant ALL BRASS HALF CANYON BEDSTEAD and a very handsome
ALL BRASS FOUR-POSTER ditto, which are now on view.

SPRING MATTRESSES.—SANTARY WOVEN WIRE and CHAIN SPRING MATTRESSES in every size to fit any
BEDSTEAD.

Bedding.

LANE, CRAWFORD & COMPANY'S BEDDING is all manufactured by themselves and guaranteed pure, none
but NEW and FIRST-CLASS MATERIALS being used. As there are several unscrupulous Trademark
Dealers, who, by using second-hand horse hair and stuffs, are able to offer worthless articles at com-
paratively low prices, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to intimate that in making Bedding they use none but NEW
and FIRST-CLASS MATERIALS and guarantee the purity of their productions.

OLD MATTRESSES repaired and re-made.

OUR NEW STOCK OF

PENDERS, FIRE IRONS, ASH PANS, COAL VASES, FIRE SCREENS, NURSERY GUARDS.

A very Fine Selection of MARBLE MANTLE PIECES, CUBES and TILED HEARTHES.

Furniture.

Every description of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed-room SUITES,
American CHAIRS, and Bedstead FURNITURE.

Old FURNITURE recovered equal to new.

ESTIMATES and Designs Free.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. respectfully ask intending purchasers to COMPAIRE the QUALITY and PRICES
of their Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 1814

Hongkong, October 27, 1888.

Intimations.

BELLIOS TRUST, No. 2.

THE Annual COMPETITION for
BELLIOS MEDALS AND PRIZES
will be held as under:—

ENGLISH EXAMINATION for Boys,
THURSDAY, 27th December next,
9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ENGLISH EXAMINATION for Girls,
THURSDAY, 27th December next,
2 to 5 p.m.

OBVERSE EXAMINATION for Girls,
FRIDAY, 28th December next, 2
to 5 p.m.

These Examinations are open to any
Scholar who, during the last six months,
was a regular attendant at a School (whether
public or private) in the Colony.

Intending Candidates should send, to the
Inspector of Schools, on or before 27th
INSTANT, their Names and Certificates of
attendance at School, specifying also any
optional subject they may wish to take up.

The List of Entries will be CLOSED on
WEDNESDAY, 28th INSTANT.

Further Particulars, as to place and Rules
of Examination, will be forwarded to each
Candidate.

Copies of the Scheme can be obtained on
application to the Inspector of Schools.

THE TRUSTEES,
Bellios Fund, No. 2.

Hongkong, November 15, 1888. 1925

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day returned to the Co-
lony and resumed the Charge of my
BUSINESS.

AUGUSTO J. DE ROZARIO.

Hongkong, November 13, 1888. 1923

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

The Co.'s Steamship
Haitan,
Captain AUSTON, will be
despatched for the above
Port on SUNDAY, the 18th Instant, at
9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, November 16, 1888. 1929

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship
Denbighshire,
will be despatched for the
above Ports on the
20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 19, 1888. 1908

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA- SAKI AND KOBE.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
Arima,
will leave for the above
places on SUNDAY, 26th November, at
Daylight.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, November 13, 1888. 1908

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR KOBE.

The Co.'s Steamship
Haitan,
Captain HARRIS, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on MONDAY, the 19th Instant, at
9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, November 16, 1888. 1930

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship
Japan,
Capt. G. B. FALLER, will
leave for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 21st
Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 16, 1888. 1931

STEAM TO STRAITS, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
Kashgar,
will leave for the above
places on THURSDAY, 22nd November, at
Noon.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, November 16, 1888. 1932

Business Notices.

NEW GOODS.

TALL SILK HATS.
Drap Felt Hats.
Black, Brown, Drab and
Grey Hard Felt Hats.
Tweed and other Soft Felt Hats.
Tweed Hats and Caps in
new shapes.
STRAW and FINE HATS.
Silk Umbrellas, from \$5,
over 10s to choose from.
WALKING STICKS, a very
large assortment.
WATERPROOF COATS, LEG-
GINGS and OMAH APRONS.
TRAVELLING RUGS & SCOTCH
MATS.
OTHER COATINGS, light and
heavy.
OVER COATINGS, Ulster
Tweeds.

Fine Black DIAGONAL and
CHECK COATS, Drab Suits,
Black, Blue & Brown Fancy
and Check DIAGONAL
COATINGS.
Fancy and Check TWEED
SUITINGS.
Trousers, in a great
variety of Stripes, Checks,
&c.
CHECKING FLANNELS, in
Checks, Stripes & Plain.
French Printed SHIRTINGS.
Shrinkable FLANNEL
SHIRTINGS.
Woolen, Medium and Super-
fine UNDER VESTS and
PANTS.
READY-MADE ULSTERS in
STOCK.

Solid LEATHER PORTMAN-
TEAU STEEL DOSS Suits,
OVERLAND TRUNKS, GRAD-
STONE BAGS, and a variety
of TRAVELLING CASES, all
sizes.
SILK & HOSE, Black, Navy
and Colours.
Lamb's Wool, Marino and
Lille Thread & HOSE.
White Dress SHIRTS.
Lacing & E. S. Boots and
SHOES.
Smoking Boots, RUBBER
BOOTS.
Patent Leather Boots and
SHOES.
Dancing Pumps, all sizes.
Large Stock of Scarves, Ties,
HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES.

ROBT. LANG & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central
and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost
the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government
Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much en-
larged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.
The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most
comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.
The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.
An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,
large DINING HALL.
The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD
and SMOKE ROOMS.
The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.
Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DURABEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1888. 1612

NOTICE.

BON MARCHÉ,

NEXT DOOR TO 'STAG HOTEL.'

SELLING OFF

(ON ACCOUNT OF CLOSING),
A LARGE STOCK OF

FANCY GOODS,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Hongkong, October 18, 1888. 1758

W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SHIPMENT

New Kid Gloves.

LADIES' 6-BUTTON ALL COLOURS.
LADIES' 6-BUTTON CHEVRETTÉ.
CHILDREN'S CHEVRETTÉ KID GLOVES.
LADIES' SUITABLE GLOVES, 8-BUTTON AND 15-BUTTON.
GENTLEMEN'S WHITE AND LAVENDER KID GLOVES.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, November 7, 1888. 1808

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-
CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and
Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Orizaba,
Capt. HURCHISON, will
be despatched as above
on SUNDAY, the 18th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 16, 1888. 1893

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND
YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship
Aquamanna,
Capt. WILSON, will be
despatched as above on
MONDAY, the 19th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 16, 1888. 1893

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to
ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-
DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL
and BREMEN.)

The Steamship
Niobe,
Capt. E. G. P. ALEX, will
be despatched for the
above Ports on TUESDAY, the 20th Inst.,
at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 10, 1888. 1896

FOR KOBE (DIRECT.)

The Steamship
Septima,
Capt. HANSEN, will be
despatched for the above
Port on or about WEDNESDAY, the 21st
Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 14, 1888. 1910

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Chartered Steamer
Nanjing,
Capt. TAYLOR, will be
despatched as above on
SATURDAY, the 24th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 14, 1888. 1913

Shipping.

Steamers.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
Kaiso,
Capt. G. L. CASTLE, Command-
er, will be despatched as
above on or about the 21st Instant.

For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 14, 1888. 1917

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

(ROMA & RUDATING UNITED COMPANIES.)

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY.

Having connection with Company's Mail
Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN),
and GENOA—all Mediterranean,
ADRIATIC, LIGURIAN and SOUTH AMER-
ICAN PORTS, up to CALAIO. Taking Cargo
at through rates to PERSIAN GULF
and BAGDAD.

The Co.'s Steamship
Biagio,
Capt. TONALDO, will have
quick despatch for the
above Ports.

At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging
in PRINCE'S DOCK.

For further Particulars regarding Freight
and Passage, apply to

CRICKET.

The match between the Regiment and the Club which was begun yesterday ended this afternoon in an easy victory for the Club by 3 runs and 8 wickets to fall. The following are the scores:—

REGIMENT—1ST INNINGS.	
C. A. Affenschooten, b Coxon,	0
M. J. Chamberlain, b Coxon, b Matthews, ..	6
A. A. Framwell, c Barff, b Wilson,	0
A. A. Lloyd, b Matthews,	0
E. H. Johnston, b Coxon,	11
Comp. Spinks, b Coxon,	21
Comp. Dyer,	11
J. Little, c Semblan, b Wilson,	0
P. F. Furr, run out,	0
E. O. Smith, b Coxon,	0
H. G. C. Hornsman, not out,	1
Extras,	1
Total,	77

CLUB—1ST INNINGS.

E. J. Coxon, c Barff, b Matthews,	0
M. J. Chamberlain, b Matthews,	0

	Total	77
City—first meeting		
Major Johnston, B.E. & Little, B. Smith		5
E. J. Coxon, or Brumwell, & Johnstone		23
M. B. Blair, R.E. & Spinks, & Johnstone		83
A. Scanlan, A.H.S.		16
F. W. Midland, not out		18
Major Miles, R.A., & Johnstone		10
T. S. Smith, & Johnstone, & Smith		0
P. H. O. Wilson, & Lloyd, & Smith		4
C. S. Harp, & Spinks, & Johnstone		16
A. G. Stokes, & Johnstone		9
Extras		12
Total		200

REPRESENT-2ND INCHES.	
C. E. Higginbottom, c. Bard, b. Coxon,	0
Major Churchill, c. Bard, b. Coxon,	11
A. A. Lloyd, b. Coxon,	11
F. H. Johnston, c. and b. Wilson,	19
C. P. Tedder, b. Coxon,	6
H. de C. Huntbain, c. Davies, b. Wilson,	2
Corpl. Spinks, b. Wilson,	0
J. Little, b. Wilson,	0
E. Bramwell, b. Wilson,	5
Dr Taylor, b. Coxon,	5
E. Q. Smith, de. out,	3

Extrane,	11
Total,	110

CLUB—2nd session.

Major Johnston, R.E., not out	19
Major Allen, R.E., c Charewell, b Johnson	6
St B. H. R. E., c Fitzgerald, b do	4
F. H. O. Wilson, not out	24
Extrane,	1
Total,	64

THE FIRST FIRE ENQUIRY.

The first enquiry under the new Fire Enquiry Ordinances was held by Mr Wodehouse at the Magistracy to-day. It related to the fire in No. 40 Praye Centre (on of Mr Chater's houses), which occurred on Saturday, 3rd November.

The following is a summary of the evidence given by the principal witnesses.

Long Akoo said he was a married woman residing on the second floor. At 6.30 p.m. on the 3rd instant, while she was on the verandah, she heard cries of fire and saw smoke coming through the flooring of the verandah. She ran on the stoep on which she lived. There

Inspector Quincey said the house consisted of four floors, and he gave a description

The manager of the Wong Wo Cheong shop said his shop dealt in porcelain and bamboo and occupied the whole of the ground floor. The 1st floor also belonged to him and was used as a store-house and was not occupied. When the fire broke out they had just closed the shop, but the

dours were still open. He had two foking
They were all on the ground floor when
the fire broke out and he was at the end of
the counter. They used the store ever
day. On this day he sent up a man for
stores at 3 o'clock and nobody went up after
them. The lamps were lighted about a
hour before the fire was observed. There
were no lights on the 1st floor. The fire
he knew of the fire were the cries he heard

from 2nd floor. He told his folks to go up and see where the fire was, but none of them would do so as the stairways was on fire. His goods were insured for \$1,000, his clothes for \$200 and his furniture for \$200 with Messrs Turner & Co. His policy was taken out in August for one year. He tried to insure policy expired in April. He tried to insure, but none would take the risk. He was insured before with Messrs Carlowitz & Co. for the same sort of goods. This was not the first time he was insured with Messrs Turner & Co. He used to insure with them, but went for a time to Messrs Carlowitz & Co. He had not been paid on account of this fire.

particulars as given by last witness with regard to the policy of insurance. He did not inspect the premises personally. The office was the Northern Insurance Co.

A **WINDLER FROM AMOY.**
Ludwig Andersen, clerk, was charged, the Police Court to-day, before Mr Follos with obtaining by false pretences £25 from Mr Robert Lyall on the 7th inst. and 8 on the 8th inst. Mr Lyall said:—“I defendant came to me and said he had just come down from Amoy on business for Messrs Brown & Co., a firm with whom he has been long in correspondence. He gave me details and I did not doubt the truth when he said. This was on the 7th inst. on which day I gave him £25 at his request on account of Messrs Brown & Co. I look in the Directory and found defendant

name given there as clerk in the firm. The next morning I received a letter asking for another \$25, which I gave. I have not got any of the money. I telegraphed Ames and received two telegrams to the following effect:

Accused was committed for trial at December Sessions on this charge, bail being allowed in two sureties of \$1.00 each.

Andersen was then tried before Mr Plock on a charge of obtaining \$60 from Messrs Bellis & Co., by means of a forged letter, on the 14th inst. Defendant admitted the charge.

Mr E. J. Moses said—I am clerk

Belines & Co. Defendant got this money by pretending to be a Mr Ludwig Anders in the firm of Brown & Co. in Amoy, who are correspondents of our firm, and means of a letter purporting to be from Messrs Brown & Co. We handed defend

ant \$600 on the 14th, and yesterday we received a telegram from Messrs Brown & Co, as follows:—“Andersen swindler, connected with firm, warn Butterfield.” A person accused was likewise committed for trial on this charge, bail being allowed in the

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced in the 'Paris Figaro,' of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion

and premature decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico; saved him from a miserable existence as an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansion, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C.

4. send the prescription, free of charge,
receipt of a self addressed stamped en-
velope.



GRAMMATICALLY REFUSED.

The pedagogues among his pupils had a maiden fair. He loved her; who would not? Her eyes were soft, and turned to his with sunny glances full of life. And when his tiresome Latin put her out, her pretty lips were all too prone to part; He longed to kiss them—love had made him mad—

But did not dare. One morn he met her on her way to school. The hour was late, and he was late. But wait he would not, could not. Thus he sighed: "Sweet maid, I prithee, be my beautiful bride."

Already has thou marked, nor need I tell, That I have loved thee long, and passing well; Nor time nor absence can my passion cool; Let's conjugate!

'Ah!' with arch modesty replied the fair; 'That would be fine; But 'tis impossible, for as thou know'st, Small stock of learning can thy pupil boast. The first decision now absorbs my thought; The verb I have not yet at all been taught, I cannot conjugate; all I may dare Is to decline!'

AN INFALLIBLE REMEDY.

She had suffered with the phthisis, and had taken tons of physic, And whole barrels of bitter, and whole loads of nauseous pills; She'd been troubled with miasma, and all choked up with asthma, And been shaken for a month or two with ague and the chills; She had had the yellow fever, of which nothing could relieve her, And the rheumatism lamed her so she could not go about; And she groaned with tonsillitis, and the most acute bronchitis, And she suffered endless tortures from the twinges of the gout. She had tried oedocidal physicians, Christian scientists, magicians, Indian doctors, electricians, and magnetic healers all. And drank tons of nauseous liquor, but grew ever sicker and sicker; And they got the undertaker to prepare her shroud and pall, and then great auction sales of lace adorned in various places. Caught her feverish eye one morning, and she leaped up sound and well; She shook off death's stifling rigor, with most emphatic vigor. She grabbed her husband's pocketbook and rushed down town pell-mell.

—Yankee Blade.

SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO.—Will you be glad, Susan, when your little brother gets old enough to talk? 'Won't I though; an' if he uses such words I'll smash his little head for him.'—Lift.

A ROMANCE OF ROYALTY.

AN EMPEROR who repressed the madcap sister to his state's peace. Once, the eldest and perhaps the most beautiful of the daughters of the Duke Maximilian in Bavaria, was, while still a child, selected as a fitting bride for the heir to the Austrian crown, and, although there was no formal betrothal, her father was informed that she must be educated in such a way as would fit her for future grandeur. This was more easily said than done, for money was scarce in the ducal palace; but the whole family, from the Duke himself to the youngest child, seem to have thrown themselves as one into the work, and to have cheerfully economized for the sake of the fortunate Caroline. She had professors and teachers of the best, and she well repaid all the care that was lavished upon her, for at nineteen, clever, accomplished, and regally beautiful, she was the very ideal of what a Queen should be.

But, when the time for the marriage drew near, the young Emperor Joseph came on a visit to the Duke in Bavaria (the fairy title is 'in, not of,') that he might make the acquaintance of his future wife. He gazed at the stately young creature who had been so carefully trained for him with respectful admiration, but he fell violently in love with her madcap younger sister, Elizabeth, who, regarded in the family as a mere child and on, too, for whom no high destiny was in store, had been allowed to pass her days on horseback scouring the country side. Ministers and courtiers stood aghast, but arguments of persuasion were alike wasted on the Emperor, who refused to see that a lack of accomplishments was a blemish in the one whom he loved, and a few months later Elizabeth, though child as she was, knowing no more of the etiquette of courts than the very little gamin, entered Vienna in state as Empress of Austria and Queen of Hungary.

Although this happened more than thirty years ago, she has not yet learned to submit with patience to the restraints that hedge in the lives of sovereigns; and the Viennese, in spite of their love for her beautiful Empress, openly mourn that the Emperor has not chosen one who regards a court ball as a penance and a state ceremony as a thing scarcely to be lived through. From the day of her marriage it seems to have been her constant endeavour to shake off the fetters of her station, and perhaps the happiest hours of her life are those in which, plying the hounds in England or hunting the chamois in her native land, she is able to forget that she is Empress-Queen. For her age the Empress Elizabeth is the youngest looking woman in Europe. When one sees her slight, graceful form, eyes bright with life and vigour, and complexion as fresh as following the winds with every passing emotion, it seems absurd that she should be the grandmother of big boys and girls.

Caroline, the forsaken one, seems to have met her fate with true royal equanimity. Perhaps she thought that as her sister gained what she lost did not really matter. If one may judge by her face her life has

not been a happy one. When she was about twenty-four she was married to the Prince of Thurn and Taxis, who died some nine years later.—*Cornhill Magazine.*

BULLS.

A 'bull' may be said to be a cross contradiction, or blunder in speech. It was derived from one Obadiah Bull, a lawyer in the time of Henry VIII, who was celebrated, rather than famous, for the blunders which fell from his lips when he pleaded before the Judges.

A witty Irishman, upon being asked for the definition of a bull, said: 'If you see two cows lying down alone in the meadow, the one standing up is invariably a bull.' Miss Edgeworth, in her essay on 'Irish Bulls,' gives the following: 'When I first saw you, I thought it was you, and now I see it is your brother.' 'I met you this morning and you did not come; I'll meet you to-morrow morning, whether you come or not.' 'Oh, if I had said in that climate until now I'd been dead two years.'

During the Irish rebellion an Irish rebel published this item: 'A man named McCarthy was run over by a passenger train and killed on Wednesday. He was injured in a similar way two years ago.'

In 1784 the Irish House of Commons issued an order to this effect: 'Any member unable to write may get another member to frank his letter for him, but only on condition that he certify with his own handwriting his inability on the back of it.'

A well-known English epigram commences as follows: 'Reader, if thou canst read, This is somewhat akin to the hand-book which read: "The ford is dangerous when this board is covered by the water." Mixed metaphors may be classed among the blunders. Justice Minister Joly, in 1848, in a speech to the Vienna students, impressively declared: 'The chariot of the revolution is rolling along, and crushing it with its wheels. A pan-Germanic Mayor of a Rhineland city said in an address to the Emperor: "No Austria, no Prussia, only one Germany; such were the words the month of your Imperial Majesty has always had in his eye."—*Epoch.*

TWO SUFFERING MONARCHS.

The visit of the Emperor William to Rome is like a moral earthquake. It leaves private letters and the confusion of confusion in newspaper circles, and that were the journey of his Majesty still undecided upon even King Humbert would be to be excused. The King is very ill, far more so than he knows himself or the courtiers. I learn from a source that the condition is very much worse than that of King Alfonso was a few months before his death. Queen Margaret tries to appear cheerful, but she is fast losing courage, as the morning news is brought her of the nightly attendance of two or more physicians at the bedside. Conspicuous in the list of visiting foreign constitution and energy of the King of Italy, and this is all the more serious because at no time has much faith been placed

in the life of the young Prince. This explains somewhat the keen interest shown in the marriage of the Duke of Aosta. Emperor William is ill, too. Reports here add that the tiresome ear malady of the young sovereign is slow and constant torture, producing in part a seeming insensibility to the most acute excitement. Add to this suffering the thunderbolt of the assurance that there is plenty more of the same kind to come, and it can be judged that it is not so pleasant a matter, even to the ironclad German Monarch. France has thus far been faithful to her discretion, and the published comments on the Emperor Frederick's memoirs are scarcely underlined with satisfaction.—*Paris Letter.*

LIFE IN CANTON.

HUMAN LIFE IS CHEAP, THERE'S SO MUCH OF IT A HUMAN ANTI-HILL.

As we approach, the river becomes a scene of the most intense activity. Boats of every sort, from the warships built entirely by the Chinese from English models, and the gayly decorated boats of the mandarins to the long lines of boats fastened to piers, with masted rafts on which the homes of the floating population for which China is so celebrated. We go gliding through these myriad of strange barks, when suddenly the Captain discovers that some fishermen have stretched their nets across the river, and the stream, which is blown and the men pull out to save their property, very nearly wrecking their own lives. But human life is cheap in China, there is so much of it, while property is scarce. But it is too late! We tear through the nets, very nearly drawing the little boat under our propellers.

It is impossible to describe the crowded state of this city! Humanity awakes from every possible crevice or inch of space. Human forms spring upon you out of the water, out of the air, even! We pass a white building, nearly sliding into the water, surrounded by huts on all sides, which the Captain points out to us as the only English hotel. Thank heaven we have not to go there.

At last we reach a wharf, but entirely concealed by a living anti-hill of men, waiting to rush on board for the cargo, each one carrying his bamboo pole, with ropes swinging from the ends. Among the crowd which flows in upon us when we stop are two men in uniform, who find us out. One comes from the agent of Percell & Co. for me, while another firm has sent his boat for the Americans. We crawl through and over the boats of the native fleet, walk over children under the seats, pushed away like so many kittens rolled up in a lump, over men and women sleep on mats, until we reach our own boat, which swifly bears us to the foreign place. How in a moment everything is changed! This suddenly leaving the most curious sight you have ever seen, all bustle and confusion, and finding yourself in three minutes time walking through a park of big trees, large houses with lovely gardens, and everything as quiet as a country village on a Sunday morning.—*London Transcript.*

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Hongkong, August 25, 1888. 1458

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